

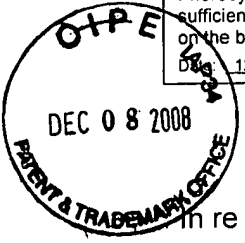
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Akio Taniguchi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/587,496

Filed: July 27, 2006

For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE

Docket No: 5404/166

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

Art Unit: 1796

Conf. No.: 8335

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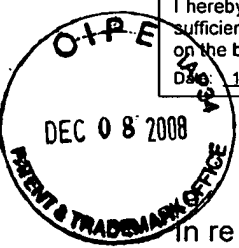
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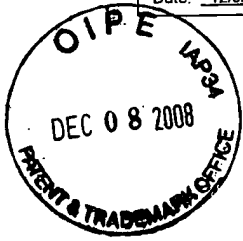
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: